

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF NEW SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have selected some districts for setting up of new small scale industries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise; and
- (c) the criteria fixed for setting up of new small scale industries?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (c): The Central Government does not set up any small scale industrial (SSI) units or select sites for setting up small scale industries. SSI units are set up by individual entrepreneurs in the country.